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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

W. R. Wells was hanged yesterday at Atlanta, Ga., for murder. —— Judge C. J. Campbell was indicted at Amherst, Va., for horsewhipping Rev. C. H. Crawford. —— Tornado at Baltimore Sunday; eleven persons lost their lives and hundreds of houses were unroofed. —— John W. Mackay, the multi-millionaire, of San Francisco, Cal., died in London, Eng. —— Steamship Primus, of Hamburg, with 185 passengers on board, was sunk in collision on the river Elbe yesterday, about fifty persons were drowned. —— Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, declines the appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the United States Court of Claims. —— Fifty-eight harvesters were drowned in the river Volga by the sinking of a ferry boat. Wm. Delap was shot and robbed by highwaymen near LaFayette, Tenn. —— Governor Taft had his farewell interview with the Pope of Rome yesterday. —— Fifteen persons were drowned Sunday at Kieff, European Russia, by a flood caused by a rain storm. —— King Edward is in excellent health. —— Fire in the oil fields at Jennings, La., was extinguished yesterday. —— An employe of Forepaugh & Sells circus was shot and killed at Buffalo, N. York; the man who did the shooting narrowly escaped lynching. —— It is reported that a mob at Blackwell, Oklahoma, drove a negro family out of the place and burned their house. —— The situation in Hayti has become exceedingly worse. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour dull and easier; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 78½c at elevator; oats—spot strong, No. 2 62c; rosin steady; strained common to good $1.57½; spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 21.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 82 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for day, .10; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat lower in the greater portion of the cotton belt. Showers are reported in all districts except the Charleston and Oklahoma. Maximum temperatures Sunday were Wilmington, 91 deg.; Charlotte, 94; Newbern, 95; Greensboro, 96; Raleigh, 98; Goldsboro, 97; Lumberton, 98; Weldon, 99.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—For North Carolina: Showers and not so warm Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; fresh southwest winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac--July 22.

Sun Rises	4.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.13 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	7.35 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.05 A. M.

Emanuel Hermann, the inventor of the postal card, died in Vienna a few days ago.

Georgia has 433 flour mills, which grind annually 4,137,857 bushels of wheat and 4,255,621 bushels of corn.

John D. Rockefeller says he couldn't guess within $15,000,000 of his pile. That's near enough to it.

According to the Richmond *Leader* the school census of Virginia taken in 1900 showed 691,312 persons of school age, 426,054 white and 295,258 colorsd, an increase of 28,820 white and a decrease of 3,445 colored since 1895.

The new battleship Maine is a daisy water splitter. On her recent trial trip she developed a speed of 18.29 knots an hour and for spurts made 18.8 knots. Going with wind and tide in her favor she made 19.95 knots.

It is reported that Ralph Vorhees, the blind philanthropist of New Jersey, has purchased 300 acres of land in South Carolina on which he will establish an industrial school for boys. Mr. Vorhees may be blind, but he can see how to spend his money better than lots of millionaires with two good eyes.

Through an oversight the STAR has heretofore failed to place on record its impressions of Greensboro, as formed during the sessions of the Democratic convention. There is nothing more beautiful than Greensboro except its women, and as a convention city its reputation is now firmly established. Her accommodations, both in Convention Hall and in the hotels, were ample, and there was no limit to the courtesies shown the delegates by the people of the Gate City. It is safe to predict that another State Democratic convention will be held there in 1904.

THE FLANNER SUIT COMES UP THIS WEEK.

Counsel Will Have to Go to Louisburg to Straighten Out Their Appeals Before Judge Timberlake.

Judge Timberlake has notified the counsel in the well known suit of Andrew Flanner vs. Carrie L. Butler that he will hear argument on their appeals the latter part of the week at Louisburg. Several of the attorneys on each side will go to Louisburg to have His Honor straighten out the appeals, which they, themselves, could not agree upon.

When the suit was heard at last April term of the court and a verdict given the plaintiff for the Front street property in question, just opposite the Orton House, counsel for the defendant took an appeal to the Supreme Court. As the verdict given did not include all the property sued for, counsel for the plaintiff likewise took an appeal. However, the two sides could not agree on their case on appeal, so for a decision it will have to go before the judge who tried the case.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The annual excursion from Steele's Mill is due here this morning.

— Mail matter for the soldiers at Camp Ferrell is quite heavy every day.

— The picnic which was to have been held at Newkirk's Bridge, Bladen county, has been postponed.

— The case of the alleged negro farm looters was postponed in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until Saturday.

— The Georgia soldier boys' ball team and the Wilmington amateurs will play a game on Hilton diamond Friday afternoon.

— The meeting of the Board of County Commissioners to ratify the purchase of the shell road is called for this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

— The trolley cars to Delgado Sunday were again exceedingly popular. The two cars on the line transported about 2,000 passengers during the day.

— Mr. Alex. Holden yesterday entered upon his new duties as travelling salesman for a shoe house. He left yesterday afternoon for a trip through the State.

— Mr. Will L. Miller, agent of the Acme Tea Chest Company, wants 20 car loads of sweet gum logs, a full description, etc., of which can be found in our advertising columns.

— General Freight Agent R. A. Brand, of the Greater Coast Line, has returned, and yesterday was getting his new quarters in office No. 11, on the second floor of the main building, in shape.

— Atlanta *Journal*: There are said to be more pretty girls at Wrightsville than at any other resort in the country, and the statement looks truthful, for the place swarms with them.

— Burglars made two unsuccessful attempts last week to break into the residence of Mr. Frank Meier, on Chesnut street, between Eighth and Ninth. Mr. Meier was absent from home at the time, being out of the city.

THE NEW CARS COMING.

Five Trolley Cars Will Be Shipped the First of Next Month.

It is now only a question of a few weeks before the trolley cars which are to make the beach trips will be here. Five cars will be shipped from the factory the first of the month, and will reach the city about seven days later. Of these cars four will be the very latest modeled vestibuled coaches, comfortable and handsomely appointed, and the other will be a substantial and well arranged freight car. These cars will be capable of fine speed, and will not only be most convenient in their accommodation but will be an attractive sight.

The trolley yesterday reached about midway between Bradley's Creek and Wrightsville, and by to-night it will be at the latter place.

The Georgia Summer Girl.

The placards on the street cars bearing the cabalistic initials, "G. S. G." were the subject of an animated discussion yesterday between the horse editor of the "Morning Glory" and the "military" editor of a Georgia paper. The latter said they referred to the Fifth regiment Georgia State Guard, and nothing else. But the horse editor insisted that they had a double signification, and included both the Georgia State Guard encamped at the Hammocks and the Georgia Summer Girls who were "taking into camp" the boys on Wrightsville Beach.

"G. S. G." The Georgia Summer Girl is grand, splendid, georgeous; good, sweet, genial; gentle, seductive, graceful; guileless, seraphic, generous.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. Miller—Gum logs wanted.
E. Warren & Son—Florida limes.
Str. Wilmington—Schedule change.
Manchester Assurance Company, of Great Britain—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Lost—Canary bird.
E. C. P. Asso'n—Annual meeting.

— Mr. Seldon Jones, an old Wilmington boy now of Atlanta, is at Wrightsville Beach.

AT CAMP TERRELL.

Yesterday and Sunday Were Two Splendid Days for the Soldier Boys.

IMPRESSIVE SUNDAY SERVICE

The Number of Visitors to the Camp Reaches a Thousand a Day—The Boys Greet All Heartily and Make Their Stay Pleasant.

Yesterday and Sunday were the most delightful days the boys of the Fifth Georgia Regiment have spent at "Camp Terrell."

Sunday nearly all the routine was suspended and the day was given up to recreation.

At 9 o'clock in the morning Chaplain Wilmer held services in the beautiful oak grove behind the camp. Chaplain Wilmer spoke on the text, "Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's and unto God the things that are God's." He brought out the duties of the true soldier, to follow the example of those true noblemen, Generals Robert E. Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson. It was a strong appeal to the boys to be true men in every sense of the word.

The officers and men say that the service was the most beautiful ever held in the history of the regiment.

The officer of the day was Captain Hamilton, of Company H, of Rome, and Lieutenant Dampsey, of Company I, of Rome.

The soldiers are to be complimented on their deportment. The Seashore Hotel management say that they are one of the best behaved set of men that has ever been in camp here in a number of years.

A regimental canteen was established yesterday. It seems to be very well patronized.

There were no orders except those for the general routine.

It is still a matter of uncertainty as to whether Governor Candler will come and inspect the regiment. The general impression among the officers is that the Atlanta *Constitution* misquoted the Governor.

Lieutenant Colonel Anderson has made a splendid impression on the officers and men. He is a believer in very rigid military discipline. His courteous deportment and treatment of the men while off duty has made him very popular.

There were immense crowds at the camp both Sunday and yesterday. It is estimated that there were about 1,000 visitors in camp Sunday.

Captain E. W. VanC. Lucas, U. S. Army, and Dr. G. G. Thomas were visitors at headquarters Sunday.

The Regimental Band gave a sacred concert at the Seashore Hotel Sunday night. It was greatly enjoyed.

OUR JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

It Will Be Held Here Thursday Afternoon to Nominate a Solicitor.

The Judicial Convention for this, the Fifth District, will be held here Thursday.

It will be called to order in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at the court house. The only business to be transacted is the nomination of a solicitor and this will fall to the only candidate, Rodolph Duffy, Esq., who has shown by his past able work that he is eminently fitted for the position.

This district is composed of the counties of Duplin, Lenoir, Sampson, Pender, Onslow and New Hanover.

Whipped a Small White Boy.

An aggravated case of assault was tried in the police court yesterday. It was against a small negro boy, Willie Evans, for whipping a little white boy, Oscar Rhodes, with a buggy whip. The assault occurred Saturday afternoon near Fourth street market, and in the sight of Mr. Hill Terry, who immediately arrested the negro boy. The mayor, on account of his extreme youthfulness, discharged the defendant, with the proviso that his mother give him a sound thrashing in the presence of a police officer.

Firemen Gone to Raleigh.

The entire Wilmington delegation to the State Firemen Association's convention and tournament is now in Raleigh. Alderman W. C. VonGlahn, secretary of the Association, left yesterday morning and Chief Schnibben, Fireman B. R. Russell, of Engine Company No. 1, Fireman W. A. Cannady, of Engine Company No. 2, Fireman P. N. Fick, of Chemical Engine Company No. 1, Fireman W. J. Kellum, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, and Fireman J. Freimuth, of Hose Wagon Company No. 1, went up to the capital last night.

Fayetteville Excursion.

An excursion from Fayetteville will reach the city this morning. Most of the excursionists will take in a trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington*. In order to accommodate these excursionists the *Wilmington* will not leave this morning until 10:30 o'clock and will return at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The 2:30 o'clock afternoon trip will be dispensed with.

Two New Hot-Houses.

Rehder's floral establishment has had two splendid new hot-houses erected. Each house is 17x33 feet and the two together contain 4,000 feet of glass. They are for the special cultivation of roses and carnations.

ALASKAN MISSIONARY LEAVES THIS MORNING.

First Young Wilmington Episcopal Divine to Enter This Great Field of Labor. A Man of Much Promise.

This morning Rev. J. E. Huhn, son of Mr. W. M. Huhn, of this city, leaves for New York. From there he is to go to Alaska to enter the missionary field. He is a native of Wilmington and the best wishes of our entire community will go with him in his great work.

The young man will be the first Wilmingtonian of the Episcopal faith to become a missionary, and consequently the Episcopalians here will follow his career with interest.

For the past several weeks he has been ably filling the pulpit of the church that raised and taught him—the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner Sixth and Queen streets. Sunday night he preached his farewell sermon and it was heard by a large congregation, to whom he has greatly endeared himself both personally and as a minister. The service was also the occasion of a short speech by Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, in which he made beautiful reference to the young clergyman and the great work he has undertaken.

Mr. J. H. Boatwright, superintendent of the Sunday school, also made a few remarks and concluded by presenting to Rev. Mr. Huhn a handsome prayer-book and hymnal as a loving remembrance from the young people of the chapel.

At the close of the service each member of the congregation bade him a reluctant good-by and God's speed.

SUNDAY SHOOTING SCRAPE.

A Negro Shoots at Another and Wounds an Innocent Bystander.

As the result of a shooting scrape that occurred Sunday morning in Brooklyn, a small negro boy got shot through the right shoulder and a negro man was wounded slightly in the left hip. The shooting was done by Ben Richardson, a negro said to be wanted in Florence for stealing and other crimes. It happened in this way:

Richardson has been in Wilmington and on the county roads, where he was sent for assaulting a policeman with a pair of brass knucks, for some time. Lately, he was followed here by Jim Veney, a negro, who was pursuing him for the Florence authorities. Sunday morning about 11 o'clock at Seventh and Nixon streets Veney "ran across" Richardson, and the outcome of the meeting was that the latter drew a pistol and emptied it at the former, but his markmanship was bad, as the only wound received by Veney was a slight flesh one in the left hip. An innocent bystander, a small colored boy named John Walton, came very near being killed; as it was a bullet passed through his right shoulder, coming dangerously near his head.

The police arrested Richardson and yesterday the mayor tried him and committed him to jail in default of bond in two cases, one for an assault with a deadly weapon and the other for carrying a concealed weapon.

Veney is the man who a short time ago "apotted" for the authorities here the negro, Ling Nixon, tried recently for manslaughter.

DEATH OF MRS. HEYER.

She Passed Away at Her Residence Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Annie Catharine Heyer passed from life unto death Sunday morning at 3:30 o'clock at her residence, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Her death brought sorrow to scores of friends who loved her for her sweet womanly disposition and charitable ways and who admired her for her intellectual ability. She was greatly beloved by all who knew her and she will be sadly missed by all.

The deceased left an only daughter, Mrs. George H. Heyer, of this city, and a sister and a brother, Mrs. G. Smith, of New York city, and Mr. N. Bose, of California. Mrs. Smith is now here.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence to St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which she was a faithful member; thence to Oakdale cemetery. Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. C. W. Kegley, of St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. W. Ortman and Jesse Wilder, honorary; Messrs. T. Doulan, Henry Fortman, Peter Mohr, George Tiencken, Martin Rathjen, B. Bellois, P. N. Fick and John Haar, active.

Returned to Atlanta.

Four popular Atlantians, who were members of Miss Mabel Powers' delightful seashore house party, returned yesterday afternoon. They were Misses Roline Clarke, Sadie Morris, Laurie Harrison and Mr. John D. Stewart.

Another Charlotte Excursion.

Wilmington is soon to again have a visit from the clever people of the Queen City. The Second Presbyterian church of that place is now arranging for a big excursion, to be run for the benefit of their auditorium chair fund.

"The Boston Italian String Band" will remain in Wilmington for the season, and will furnish music on all occasions. All transactions by mail or wire will receive prompt attention. Apply to V. Cammariero, No. 611 South Front, or D. Amerena, No. 309 Castle street.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

The Day Appointed for the Big Meeting in New Hanover County.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM OVER IT.

Prof. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, Will Likely Be the Speaker—The Rally Will Be at Middle Sound Next Month—A Big Time.

The date for the educational rally in this county has been set. It will take place at Middle Sound Wednesday, the 13th of next month. It will be a gala event for the country people and will afford them a splendid intellectual treat.

It is very probable that the speaker for the occasion will be Prof. Carlyle, who is one of the foremost educators in the South. He is the distinguished Professor of Latin at Wake Forest College. If Prof. Carlyle is the speaker he will also conduct a rally at Clarkton August 11th, and White Oak, Bladen county, August 15th.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, says the country people are greatly enthused over the rally and that he receives numerous inquiries about it. They will, he says, turn out in full force and make the event a big success.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, July 22d, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Annie Boney, Rena Jenkins, Maud Lofland, Mary Tomson, Annie Wearry, Winifred Wolff.

MEN'S LIST.

Geo E Brown, Amos Chambers, A F Graddy, Howell Jones, Richard Jaison, G W Kirby, S W Lassiter, W B Jenkins, E Norgood, A W Orr, W J Owens, Gregory Omberg, A T Pate, Sam Powell, Wm D Quinn, W F Robinson, Willie Rotts, H M Smith, James Taylor, Simon Taff, W W Thomas, Frank Vance, Warner & Co, W F Williams (col), Geo W Williams.

MERCHANDISE:

Janie Artis, F M Bryant, Thomas Foster.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Many Companies Arrived in Raleigh--The State Board of Agriculture.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 21.—The State Board of Agriculture passed a resolution to-day calling on the next General Assembly to make a special appropriation of $40,000 for the Agricultural Department of the A. and M. College. The college management wanted the board, as trustees of the college, to make this appropriation from the $70,000 income of the Agricultural Department from fertilizer taxes. This they declined to do, adopting the resolution instead.

The Tarboro, Goldsboro, Salisbury and Elizabeth City fire companies have arrived for the tournament. Many others will arrive to-night and to-morrow. The porspect is for a tremendously successful convention and tournament.

A Family Ball Team.

Manager Galloway, of the Wilmington Amateurs, has received a wire from Mr. W. N. Parks, who lives near LaGrange, wishing to arrange a game of ball here for Friday, but the home boys have another game scheduled for that day. Manager Galloway says Mr. Parks' team is a novelty. It is a family affair, composed of Mr. Parks and eight sons.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Another delightful Social Evening will be held to-night, when a fine programme of games will be on tapis.

The Men's meeting Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Rev. J. N. Cole delivered an able and entertaining talk on "Influence". The quartette of the First Baptist church rendered some fine and enjoyable music.

Death of a Young Man.

An exceedingly sad death occurred at Atkinson, Pender county, Saturday. It was that of Mr. Homer Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes. The funeral was held Sunday, the interment being made in the family burying place.

The deceased was nineteen years of age and was a young man of high character.

In Honor of Miss Phillips.

One of the most delightfully successful sailing parties of the season was given at Wrightsville Beach last night by Mr. John H. Andrews, of Raleigh, in honor of Miss Josephine Phillips, of Tarboro. Over two score young society people enjoyed Mr. Andrews' gracious hospitality.

Postal's Office Draped in Black.

Yesterday morning the office of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company was draped in mourning out of respect to the memory of President Jno. W. Mackay, who died in London Sunday evening. All the company's offices throughout the country have been similarly draped.

Street Work Commenced.

The city received its first supply of crushed rock from the quarry yesterday and work was commenced at once on the street improvement work. Castle street is now being finished.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Albert Steljes is in the city.

— Mr. Chas. Wilkinson, of Atlanta, is in the city.

— Miss Katie Mayo is out again after a short illness.

— Mr. J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, is in the city.

— Mr. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, is in the city on business.

— Mr. W. A. McGowan has gone on a visit to New York.

— Mr. Joe L. Jordan has returned from a trip North.

— Dr. W. C. Everett, of Rockingham, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Harrelson, of Vineland, was among yesterday's visitors.

— Among the arrivals yesterday was Mr. V. D. Moore, of Fayetteville.

— Miss Lilly Parker is visiting her brother, Mr. H. Parker, in Portsmouth, Va.

— Mr. W. C. Jones was in the city yesterday on his way to Wrightsville Beach.

— Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., left yesterday to spend a vacation at Charlotte and Lincolnton.

— Mr. S. A. Edmunds, of Lumberton, was in the city yesterday, enroute to the seashore.

— Miss Nellie Ellis, of New Orleans, is visiting Miss Madeline DeRosset, at Wrightsville Beach.

— Mrs. Alexander Sprunt and family, of Charleston, are here, the guests of the family of Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

— Mrs. M. Roseman and Mrs. J. L. Croom left yesterday for Lincolnton Springs to spend the balance of the summer.

— The STAR regrets to learn that two children, Anne and Lizette, of Mr. Arthur Prempert's, are quite sick with typhoid fever in Winston.

— The STAR regrets exceedingly having reported that Mr. H. L. Fennell intended moving away to live. This was an error, as Mr. Fennell thinks too much of old Wilmington to leave it.

Soldiers Arrested.

This morning about 1 o'clock the police were compelled to arrest seven of the Georgia soldiers for fighting and other rowdyism at Ninth and Chestnut streets. The soldiers fought among themselves, three of one company on one side and four of another on the other. Guns were flashed and knives drawn and one of the men was cut slightly. The language used was such as to alarm the entire neighborhood.

The arrests were made by Police Captain Williams and Sergeants Smith and Burnett.

Sound Place Sold.

The Harriss property on Masonboro Sound was sold yesterday to Mrs. Walter Parsley. The deed was recorded at the Court House, transfering the sound property from Mr. W. W. Harriss and wife, of Gainesville, Fla., to Mrs. Parsley for $1,250.

DIED.

HAWES—At Atkinson, Pender county, July 19th, of typhoid fever, HOMER HAWES, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hawes, in his nineteenth year. Funeral Sunday, July 20th, and interment in family burying ground.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gum Logs Wanted.

20 Car loads A 1 Sweet Gum Logs 20 inches and over in diameter, and 83 and 85 inches long—to be delivered at Wilmington about the last of August.
Apply to WILL L. MILLER, Agent, No. 9 South Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
jy 22 1w

For Your Good!

The balance of this month I will spend at the Furniture Exposition in New York City, Lexington Avenue, 43rd to 44th street, where I will be pleased to see my friends in person or receive their orders by mail. During my absence Mr. Dosher will attend to your wants in a satisfactory manner. I have a special advertisement in the "Messenger" which I am desirous that every one should read, and to accomplish that a copy of the "Messenger" will be mailed free to any one who will call at my store, or send their name on a postal card. N. F. PARKER,
FURNITURE AND FURNITURE NOVELTIES.
111 Market street.
Bell 'Phone 613 Inter-State 421.
jy 13 tf

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S. wift Premium Hams; "'Nuff said."
W. hite "C" Sugar 4½c pound; Granulated 5c.
Some people prefer N. C. Hams; we have them.
A large lot of Jellies and Preserves, way down.
No 1, Mackerel just arrived
AND still chips the Beef thin.
Every effortjused to please. Call 109.
Ready to eat Canned Delicacies; all kinds.
Sour and Sweet Pickles and Mangoes.
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Both 'Phones.
jy 20 tf

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au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

How About That Tackle?

The blue birds are with us again. The streams and ponds are warming up. The fishermen should be looking up their outfits. Seeing if anything is wanted before the last minute.

As of old we are showing the finest things to tempt the fish kingdom and make the sport more sporty for the anglers.

Lines may be wanted; poles must be needed; hooks are very necessary, and in fact we have everything that is required to make a complete outfit.

To those that are interested in the sport, to those others that may not be so enthusiastic, we would consider it a favor to have all come in and look.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Dealers in Hardware, &c.,
ap 36 tf Orton Building.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, July 16, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,609,724 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		128 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		20,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		40,357 98
Due from State Banks and Bankers		78,811 11
Due from approved reserve agents		59,248 13
Notes of other National Banks	$1,610 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	591 35	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	$5,810 00	
Legal tender notes	$94,373 00	102,386 35
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		3,300 00
Total		$1,650,857 05

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,773 30	146,773 30
National Bank notes outstanding		95,100 00
Due to other National Banks	164,792 24	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	128,111 50	
Dividends unpaid	306 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	756,592 40	
Demand certificates of deposit	50,000 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	15,081 71	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,963,083 85
Total		$1,650,857 05

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of July, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
GEO. R. FRENCH,
D. L. GORE,
Directors.
jy 18 tf

Seven Good Reasons

Why people should buy their Shoes of their home dealer, viz:

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Because They can save transportation charges.
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Because It is reciprocity in the true sense.
Because DOUGLAS and DUTTENHOFER SHOES are as good as can be made.
Because They can buy these goods only at

Mercer & Evans Co.,

jy 20 tf 115 Princess street.

New Mullets.

2,860 Pounds New Mullets.
242 Dozen Tumbler Powders.
260 Dozen P. and M. Powders.
186 Cases G. F. Powder.
211 Bags Wheat Bran.
630 Bushels Virginia Meal.
786 Bushels Corn.
346 Bales Hay.
2,117 Pounds Tobacco Twine.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
jy 21 tf Wilmington, N. C.

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STATEMENT

MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF GREAT BRITAIN.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1901, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital Stock—Authorized, $10,000,000; Subscribed, $10,000,000; Paid in cash, $1,000,000.

Income—From Policy-holders, $1,413,716 83; Miscellaneous, $257,963 63; Total | $ 1,670,579 42

Disbursements—To Policy holders, $1,104,934 58; Miscellaneous, $633,481 99; Total | 1,738,419 56

Risks written or renewed during year, $182,407,461 00; In force | 180,349,213 00

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)		4,282 77
Value of Stocks and Bonds (United States, State, etc.) owned		1 547,320 00
Interest and Rents, due and accrued		5,554 17
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks		55,993 81
Premiums unpaid		303,681 15
All other Assets, detailed in statement		7,688 83
Total		$ 1 829,520 73
Less assets, not admitted		$ 6,750 36
Total admitted Assets		$ 1,822,670 37

DIABILITIES.

Losses unpaid		$ 187,034 10
Unearned Premiums		1,068,380 07
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		22,475 87
Total liabilities to policy-holders		$ 1,268,080 14
Surplus beyond all Liabilities		554,590 23
Total Liabilities		$ 1,822,670 37

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1901.

Risks written, $489,431.00; Premiums received, $10,185 95.
Losses incurred, $8,687.30; Paid, $4,497.19.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, April 15, 1902.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the MANCHESTER ASSURANCE COMPANY, of Manchester, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1901.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

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THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Last week's issue of the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* presents an interesting review of the growth of the lumber industry in the South during the past twenty years, from which we quote the following facts and figures:

"Between 1890 and 1900 the lumber industry in the South increased the number of its establishments from 6,626 to 14,062, the amount of capital from $83,546,076 to $181,702,526, and the value of its products from $39,930,432 to $188,114,524. In the meantime the number of establishments in the whole country increased from 25,708 to 33,035, the amount of capital from $181,186,122 to $233,368,739. The increases in capital by export States were as follows:

States.	Capital 1880.	Capital 1900.
Alabama...	$ 1,545,655	$ 13,020,183
Arkansas....	1,067,840	21,727,710
Florida.....	2,219,550	14,937,692
Georgia.....	3,101,452	11,802,716
Kentucky...	2,290,558	9,805,404
Louisiana...	903,950	20,093,044
Maryland...	1,237,694	2,622,938
Mississippi..	922,505	17,337,628
N. Carolina.	1,743,217	13,385,097
S. Carolina.	1,056,265	5,187,727
Tennessee..	2,004,503	12,900,595
Texas.....	1,660,952	19,161,295
Virginia....	2,122,925	9,289,046
W. Virginia.	1,668,920	10,421,570
Total South..	$23,546,076	$181,702,526
Total U. S..	$181,186,122	$611,611,524

"That the capital invested in the lumber industry in the South in 1900 was greater than that for the whole industry in the United States in 1880, and that in the twenty years the number of establishments in the South had increased from 25 per cent to 42 per cent of the number in the whole country, the capital from 12 per cent to 29 per cent of the whole, and the value of the products from 17 per cent to 33 per cent of the whole, shows clearly that the South has made good in this field the promise it had already given before the interruption of its material progress by war.

"Of the total cut, the number of feet of timber of all kinds cut in the South was as follows, by States: Maryland, 187,967,000 feet; Virginia, 954,089,000; West Virginia, 780,453,000; North Carolina, 1,415,918,000; South Carolina, 483,884,900; Georgia, 1,354,010,000; Florida, 824,329,000; Alabama, 1,149,994,000; Mississippi, 1,208,739; Louisiana, 1,214,387,000; Texas, 1,226,178,000; Arkansas, 1,665,138,000; Tennessee, 951,408,000, and Kentucky 777,218,000—a total of 10,213,782,000 feet.

"The greater portion of the Southern cut was of yellow pine, amounting to more than 9,671,000,000 feet, and representing about 27 per cent. of all the lumber cut in the country. This timber of various species is found in all the Southern States, but nine-tenths of it is in the Eastern part of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, in the Northern part of Florida, in Southern Alabama, in the Southern third of Mississippi, with strip extending almost northern boundary in Southeastern and Northwestern Louisiana, in Northeastern Texas and in Southern Arkansas, the area in the South Atlantic and Gulf States yielding to low, marshy cypress-bearing strips, near the coast and extending into the hardwood forests of the interior. The cypress cut in the census year was 495,000,000 feet, of which 339,663,000 were in Louisiana. Tennessee led in the South in its cut of white oak, 408,883,000, with Kentucky second, 392,804,000, and West Virginia third, 353,469,000 feet.

"The yellow pine area has upon it, is estimated, about 30,000,000,000 feet of standing timber. It constitutes a great part of the wooded area of the South, though it must not be understood that the trees of all that area necessarily contain merchantable timber.

"In this wooded area of the South is a great variety of timber, an index to which was given as a result of the examination made in the mountain region of Western North Carolina, embraced in the plan for the great Appalachian forest reserve. Representatives of the United States geological survey found in that region a total stand of 10,650,000,000 feet of oak, chestnut, white pine, hemlock, spruce, poplar, ash, cherry, cucumber, peawood, buckeye, linnwood, black gum, beech birch, maple, hickory, locust, black pine, short-leaf pine and other species.

While this furnishes ample evidence of the activity in and progress of the lumber industry in this section, it is a progress upon which the South is not to be congratulated as she is upon her progress in other industries, for there are two sides to it as it is conducted at present, and as the lumber industry has been conducted in this country from the beginning. It carries destruction with it, without a thought of that or an effort to repair for the future the damage done in the present. For this reason, while we realize that the industry brings some money into the South, gives employment to many workmen, creates a demand for much machinery, gives our railroads business and in various other ways does good, we could never become enthused over the progress in this industry nor believe that the South is getting anything like an equivalent value for the cut, while unless more care be taken and judgment shown in the felling of the forest she will in years to come lose tenfold for every dollar the lumber brings her now.

Of course lumber is a necessity, the world needs it and must have it. This being the case trees must be cut down and cut up and the South being now the principal forest section, whose timber is available, it follows that a heavy drain will be made upon it, a drain which will increase with coming years instead of decrease. Lumber men of other sections, recognizing this fact, have come or sent agents into this section and bought for present use or future holding (when lumber will be higher in price) vast tracts of forest lands, always at a low price and frequently at a merely nominal price. Millions of acres of as fine timber as grows on the continent have been bought for a dollar an acre and sometimes less, not the merchantable value of one tree, and not a tithe of that tree's value when converted into lumber.

While there is what may seem an inexhaustible supply of growing timber, it is simply a question of time, and that no very long time, when, at the present rate of cutting, between the turpentine gatherer and the lumberman, the glorious pine forests of the Southern coast line will be a thing of the past, to be mourned, but mourned in vain.

The cutting cannot be stopped if that were desirable, but it can be regulated by law and provision could be made to replace the trees cut and thus guard against total deforestization. Some European countries do this and make their forests perpetually serviceable without exhausting them, and make them a constant source of revenue to the communities and to the State. Some of our States spend large sums of money annually reforesting deforested areas, while nearly every Northern and Western State has its "arbor" days, when the people turn out and plant trees. As a result of this millions of trees are now growing on what were not many years ago treeless wastes. It pays.

A proposition has been made and is strongly advocated by some of the leading papers of Pennsylvania that the timber lands of that State be exempted from taxation and only the cut timber be taxed, the object being to encourage the growing of timber and the preservation of what is growing.

There is scarcely a State in the Union in which the preservation of the forests has not been a subject of serious discussion every one admitting the necessity of it, but we are going along in the South as if our forests were to be eternal, and always a source of an abundant supply, without taking any steps to protect them from indiscriminate slaughter, from the results of which some sections have already suffered inestimably.

Husbanded properly the South has in her forests a source of incalculable wealth, and she has in them her best and only protection from sudden extremes of temperature, droughts and floods. Such a treasure should not be destroyed for the dollars that may come from it. Lumbering is a geat business, but it should not become a disastrous business. It may be so conducted as to bring millions of dollars into the South but it should not be so conducted as to cost coming generations many fold for every dollar made out of it now.

UNSCRUPULOUS TRICKERY.

Republican leadership in North Carolina has always been marked by unscrupulous trickery. When among or talking to negroes they pose as the especial friends and protectors of the negroes, and denounce the Democratic party as their enemies and persecutors, but when they are among or talking to white men who they think might be influenced by such misrepresentation they accuse the Democratic party with being the friend of the negro and with imposing burdens on white taxpayers for the benefit of the negro. The following circular, issued by the Republican League, of Franklin county, is a specimen of this kind of misrepresentation.

"When a Democratic office-holder hollers 'nigger' at you, ask him why Governor Aycock and the Democratic machine have laid a heavy tax on the white men for the purpose of educating the negroes so that they can vote. If they are afraid of the negro, why do they want to make a voter out of him? Is the Democratic party preparing to become a 'nigger' party, or are they taxing the white people in order to raise a fund to buy negro votes with under the pretense of hiring them as school teachers?"

There is an effort in that county to organize a "Lily White" Republican party, and while heretofore denouncing Democrats for prejudice against the negro, they are appealing to prejudice to fool white men and build up their fake "white Republican party." Of course while they are trying to fool white men with this kind of mendacious rot, they are also fooling the negroes, who are made to believe that it will be all right with them and that this is simply a game that is being played to stregthen the Republican party and get it back into power, when the negro will again have his rights.

But this circular is built on a lie out of the white cloth for "Governor Aycock and the Democratic machine have not laid a heavy tax on white men to educate the negro so he can vote?" All the taxes levied for school purposes have been levied just as they have been for years, under all administrations. The taxes levied for school purposes go to the schools of both races, and the negroes get their proportion of them just as they always have done. There is no extra tax for their benefit and no extra burden put upon white men, "to educate the negroes so they can vote." With fellows like these who concocted this mendacious circular a lie serves as well as the truth if it accomplishes the purpose intended, but this is too transparent to fool any person of average sense.

The Pittsburg *Post* figures out that since 1883, 1934 miners have lost their lives by mine accidents, nearly all of which were preventable if proper precautions had been taken.

FREE SPEECH.

S. P. Mitchell, colored, of Tennessee, seems to be a pretty independent and free speaking sort of a fellow. He is also president of a "National Industrial Council," colored, which indicates that he is a man of considerable prominence among his people. It is said that there are many thousands in this order and if many of them see things as their president does, it is a pretty good sign that they are getting their eyes open and beginning to see how they have been humbugged in the past.

Mitchell is a Democrat, and believes that the negro should stay on his side of the line, and in co-operation with his white friends in the South work out his destiny. The freedom with which he expresses his views on this question has incurred the displeasure of the white Republican leaders, as we infer from the following, with which he concludes a letter to the Memphis *Scimatar*.

I want to say Mr. Greenway may be a good Republican, but his idea of free speech is entirely opposite to the so-called principles of his party, for he intimates that my mails must be stopped for the tribute paid to the "Southern Confederate," who is the best friend the American negroes have. While the ex-Confederates and their sons are in the South helping to educate the negro, the good old Republican Yankees are in Illinois running the children of color from the schools and killing the negro men hunting for work. While Mr. Greenway denounces a negro for paying tribute of respect to the ex-Confederates who are taking care of the old and infirm negroes that were turned loose by the Yankees empty-handed and barefooted, I am an outspoken enemy to the varmints who are continually dogging after the heels of our best Southern whites, who understand and aid the negro.

We don't know who Mr. Greenway is, but suppose he is a postmaster or something of that kind, but the experience of Mitchell does not differ much from that of every other negro of any prominence in the South who has the courage to hold opinions different from the machine bosses and to express them. When they do that they read themselves out of favor, and become the victims of misrepresentation and persecution. There is freedom of speech for them only when they voice the sentiments of the white bosses.

Liffie Smith, 102 years old, who has been Queen of the Pennsylvania gypsies for eighty-two years, died in the gypsy camp near Altoona a few days ago. She has a surviving brother who is said to be 107 years old. She was a beauty, and was chosen queen at the age of 18. Custom prevents the queen from marrying, She received many offers which she declined, preferring to be a queen to looking after some man's camp traps.

In reply to inquiries about that pig tail whistle remark Gen. Bragg holds that he has a right to express his private opinions in a letter to his wife. The probably has, but he should be careful to call his wife's attention in the indiscretion of making them public. It would be better for a man occupying such a position to take lots of time to form his opinions, and then that he revise them several times, before writing them even to his wife.

Chicago has a teacher who objects so strenuously to being kissed by volunteers that she has sued a real estate fellow for $50,000 just because attempted to do it—and failed. She screamed so hard that she scared the kiss clear out of him, and now wants to supplement that scare by squeezing $50,000 out of him as remuneration for the shock to her nervous system. With the $50,000 suit this will probably be a shocking affair all 'round.

CURRENT COMMENT

— "Hell Roaring" Jake Smith has been retired from the army. Doubtless the Republican administration concluded that Jake was a good man to put in the background on the eve of a Congressional election. — *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

— In reprimanding General Smith for issuing his "kill and burn" order, which was to some extent carried out, the President tells him that he knew of the provocations he had for issuing such an order, but that he should not have issued it; Secretary Root extenuates the crime by saying that the order was not generally carried out: and this they call proper punishment for wholesale murder. — *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

— President Roosevelt has done well in bringing the negotiations with the Vatican to a close, and he would have done very much better had we never allowed them to be inititated. The Vatican has declined to grant a request that no person had any right, under the Constitution of the United States, to present, the request that it, the Vatican, would direct certain orders of Spanish friars to sell their property and withdraw from the Philippines. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

— The settlement of the Philippine friars question is not going to be brought about as easily and as quickly as was at one time thought possible. The indications now are that the negotiations will be long drawn out and that many months will elapse before a satisfactory understanding is arrived at. The negotiations will be transferred to Manila, where they will in the hands of an apostolic delegate and the governor of the islands. There is no doubt that Manila is a better position from which to view the situation than either Rome or Washington.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Mr. Julius Peeler, of Trading Ford, who is probably as well posted on the condition of crops as any man in the county, says that wheat will not this year amount to more than a fourth of a normal crop.

— Bayboro *Sentinel*: Crops in this county were never better than now. All kinds are in fine condition and looking well, and the farmers are smiling over the outlook. If no storm should interfere Pamlico will take care of her own and be able to help others next year.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Complaints of crop suffering for moisture grow more general and pronounced. Some farmers assert that their lands have not been thoroughly wet since they were broken up in the early spring. Thus far cotton seems to be doing well, though there is some occasional yellowing.

— Reidsville *Review*: Mr. Geo. Thompson, of Alamance county, had a terrible fight with an eagle one day last week. He was at work and attacked by the bird which buried its talons in his face and side and inflicted fearful injuries. After a hard struggle Mr. Thompson succeeded in getting the best of the eagle and now has him caged. The bird measures 6 feet from tip to tip.

— Raleigh *Post*: A special committee was appointed Saturday by the State Board of Agriculture to select the locations for two new experiment farms, one suitable for experimenting in the cultivation of lands in the coastal plain formation and the other in the Piedmont section. It is understood that the farm for the coastal plain section will be selected somewhere in the vicinity of Red Springs, and the one in the Piedmont section will be in either Iredell or Cabarrus counties.

— Charlotte *News*: James Moore, the young white boy charged with pocket picking on the return trip of the Baptist excursion from Wilmington, was released Saturday by Judge Coble on a bond of $35. As the *News* stated yesterday, the case was brought before Judge Coble on habeas corpus proceedings yesteaday afternoon and he continued it until this morning in order to hear the evidence against the accused. After going over this, and with the consent of Solicitor Webb, the bond was reduced to $35 which was promptly given by Moore's father. In the Recorder's Court Moore was held in a $200 bond.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: In an affray in Goldsboro Saturday evening John A. Parker cut the throat of his brother, Bill Parker. Bill's injuries are considered fatal. John claims he cut his brother's throat in self-defence. He says Bill was advancing towards him with a butcher knife when he struck. —— The Governor Saturday respited Richard Blaton until August 5th, in order that opportunity might be given for further investigation as to his guilt. Blaton, who is in the State penitentiary here, was sentenced to be hanged in Salisbury Tuesday, having been convicted of rape, together with the man Fleming, who was executed several days ago. Fleming, on the gallows, declared that Blaton was innocent, but he made many misstatements that have cast discredit upon his evidence.

CONVENTION DATES,

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Second District, Judicial (Democratic), at Weldon, July 19th.

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TWINKLINGS

— Blanche—Did you part owing to a misunderstanding? Rose—Goodness me, no. We understood each other too well.—*Tit-Bits.*

— Face Value: "Her face is her fortune." "Well, she wouldn't be very rich if she were two-faced."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— It mout be good to have sunshine ever' day in de year; but den de dark clouds kivers a multitude er sinners.—*Atlanta Constituton.*

— Mistress (to newly engaged cook)—And now, what shall we call you? Cook—Well, mum, me name is Bertha, but me friends call me Berdie.—*Judge.*

— Woggles—What is your business? Sappie—My pursuit is the realization of the highest ideals of the human intellect. Woggles—How many laps are you behind.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

— Mother—Oh, Mildred! You naughty little girl! You know you oughtn't to slap Elsie's face! Mildred—Where ought I to slap her then, mummy?—*Puck.*

— She—But most elopements turn out so disastrously. He—Yes; but everybody expects them to You save all that trouble of keeping up appearances after the ceremony.—*Judge*

— It is certainly a mystery how office boys, with their confining duties and only four grandmothers, all told, acquire their exhaustive knowledge of baseball.—*Puck.*

—Miss De Style—What did Miss Meers say to Charlie when he broke off the engagement? Miss Gunbusta—There's as good lobsters in the sea as ever were caught.—*N. Y. Evening Sun.*

— Friendship's Tribute — The Youth—"I think Bessie Bilius is as pretty as she can be. Don't you?" The Maiden—"Oh, yes; if she could think of any way to make herself prettier you bet she'd try it."—*Chicago Tribune*

— Deserved. No Sympathy.—Mrs. Sympathize—"I am so sorry that your dear uncle, whom you loved so much, is dead." Mrs. Cutowt—"Oh, you needn't be; he didn't leave us a cent—after all the times we had him at our house for dinner, too."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "I can't imagine anything more unsatisfactory than a meal at our boarding-house," said the chronic kicker. "No!" replied the impressionable young man. "Evidently you never got a kiss from your best girl over the telephone."—*Philadelphia Press.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	6¾	7
Standard	6	7¼
Burlaps	6	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	1 35
New New York, each		1 35
New City, each		1 35
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	33½
Northern	22	26
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	75	77½
Virginia Meal		77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		1 19¼
CANDLES—℔ ℔		
Sperm	13	25
Adamantine	8	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔		
Laguyra	11	12½
Rio	7	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		0
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔		10
" Extra	4 00	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 50	3 75
Choice	3 75	4 00
Straight	4 25	4 50
First Patent		5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	88½	88
Mixed Corn		82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	75
Cow Peas	1 10	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4	5
Dry flint	10	11
Dry salt	9	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs		
No 1 Timothy	95	1 00
Nice Straw	50	60
N. C. Crop	75	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—		
Northern Factory	12½	14
Dairy Cream	12	13½
Half cream	10	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8½	12½
North Carolina	10	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess		18 50
Rump		18 50
Prime		17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		1 25
Liverpool		90
American		90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		5 00
Standard A		4
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Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	20 00
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West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00	18 00
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Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead		32
Barbadoes, in barrels		35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—shipping	8 00	9 00
Common mill	4 00	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	9 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 5x24 heart	5 25	7 00
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WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, July 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 43c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.50 bid; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	69
Rosin	338
Tar	135
Crude turpentine	201

Receipts same day last year—90 casks spirits turpentine, 168 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar, 130 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 7¾c for middling.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 75c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 80c; fancy, 82½c. Spanish, 77@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dall at 11@12c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent., the market closing offered at 3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and 485½@485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486@486½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 53. Mexican dollars 41½. Government bonds easier. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds easier. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107⅜; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅜; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¾; do. coupon, 106½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 132¼ ex int.; do. coupon 133¾; S. U. 4's, old, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108⅞; U. S. 5's registered, 103¾; do. coupon, 103¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 111; Chesapeake & Ohio 54⅝; Manhattan L 136; New York Central 161⅜; Reading 67; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 12¾; St. Paul 183; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 38⅛; do. pref'd 97½; Amalgamated Copper 64⅝; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104⅞; Sugar 129; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65½; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 84⅝; Western Union 88¼; U. S. Steel 40¾; do. preferred 90¼; National R. R. of Mexico 18⅜; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 69⅜; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 695 @697.

BALTIMORE, July 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@27; do. preferred, 46¼@47; bonds, fours, 85¼@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine easy at 46c.

CHARLESTON, July 21.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 43¼c; receipts 1,487 casks; sales 384 casks; exports 107 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,384 barrels; sales 2,294 barrels; exports 3,620 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1.15, D, $1.20, E, $1.25; F, $1.30; G, $1.35; H, $1.70; I, $2.05; K $2.55; M, $3.05; N, $3.40; W G, $3.50; W W. $3.70.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—The cotton market opened dull and easy, with prices three to six points lower and while there were brief spells of reaction from time to time later, the general direction of the market was downward under liquidation and bear pressure, based on fine crop and weather reports. The commission houses came into possession of few supporting orders and near month longs were slow to give substantial support to either July, August or September. The weather map and special precipitation bulletins from Washington conveyed the impression that the belt since Saturday has been pretty thoroughly covered with showers to heavy rains, while the forecast pointed to showers and thunder storms in nearly every cotton State to-night and to-morrow. The English market news was a disappointment. Speculation was sluggish throughout the session in the local ring and gave no signs of broadening in the immediate future. The trade was disposed to anticipate a bearish weekly crop weather statement from Washington tomorrow owing to the well nigh perfect climatic conditions of the past ten days in the belt. The market closed steady and net three to eight points lower. Total sales were estimated at 60,000 bales. Europe and the South were light sellers here.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Cotton quiet at 9¾c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 592 bales; stock 139,396 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 9¾c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 559 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: July 8.69, August 8.49, September 8.12, October 7.94, November 7.83, December 7.82, January 7.82, February 7.83, March 7.81.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,122 bales; exports to the Continent 2,972 bales; stock 248,577 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 677 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 443 bales; exports to the Continent 8,451 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,514,481 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,981,047 bales; exports to Continent 2,730,044 bales.

July 21.—Galveston, cotton was steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 969 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 145 bales; Baltimore, nominal at .9¾c, net receipts 530 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 515 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 5 bales; Augusta, not received, net receipts — bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Flour was dull and easier, with buyers and sellers again apart. Rye flour quiet; fair to good $3 25@3 45; choice to fancy $3 55@3 70. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 78¾c at elevator. Options closed at ¼@¾c net loss. July closed 80¾c; September 77c; December 77¼c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 70½c. Options closed ¼@¾c net lower: July closed 70¾c; September closed 73¾c; December closed 77¼c. Oats—Spot strong; No. 2 62c. Rice firm. Pork quiet; family $21 00@23 50; short clear $20 00@21 00; mess $19 25@22 00. Lard easier; Western steam $11 00; July closed $9 75, nominal; refined easier; continent $11 35; South American $13 00; compound 8¼@8¾c. Butter steady; creamery 18@21½c; State dairy 17¼@18c Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 21@21½c; Southwestern, 16¾@17c Cheese easy; new State full cream, small colored fancy 10c; small white 9¾@10c. Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts firm. fancy hand-picked 5@5½c; other domestic 3¾@5c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1 00@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild, market steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Cotton seed oil was quiet and barely steady. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 44c; off summer yellow 41¾@43¾c; prime white 48@48½c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $37 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Bearish sentiment engendered by fair weather and a better movement in grains, was in the ascendant to-day on the board of trade. For a short time July oats threatened to stampede the crowd of shorts by touching a new record at 67 cents. In the end, however, selling was free in everything and September wheat closed ¼@½c lower; July wheat ½c lower, September corn ½c lower; July corn 2c down; July oats 1½c down and September oats ½@¾c lower. Provisions closed 7½ to 37½c lower.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 70@74c; No. 2 red 76¾@77¼c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 65¾@66c. Oats—No. 2, 50@57c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 52@53c. Rye—No. 2 59¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 90@17 95. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 65@10 67½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 55@10 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 37½@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 37½@11 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 77¼, 77¾, 75¾, 76½c; September 71⅞@72¼, 73¼, 71¾@@71¾, 71¾c; December 71¾@71¾, 73⅛, 71½, 71½c. Corn—No. 2, July 67¼, 67½, 65¼, 65¾c; September 60¾@60¾, 61¾, 60⅛, 60¼c; December 46¼@46¾, 46¼@46¾, 46, 46c; May 43¼@43⅝, 43⅜, 43¼, 43¼@43¾. Oats—July, old, 53¼@53⅝, 53¾, 48, 51c; July, new, 62, 67, 62, 62c; September, old, 30¾, 31¼, 30¼, 30½; September, new, 33¼@33⅝, 33⅞, 33½, 33¼@33¾; December, new, 32¼, 32⅞, 32¼, 32¾@32½c; May 33¾, 33

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He was a bachelor who kept house in a fine street in a city, both of which shall be nameless. One day he advertised for a cook. Twenty-five young women and ten old ones answered the advertisement. Among the twenty-five young women was a slim creature in the shabbiest shawl and bonnet there, with exactly enough flesh on her bones to hold them together, but a lady every inch of her.

"Reference," he said to her as she sat before him.

She took off a mended glove and showed him a forefinger rough as a nutmeg with much sewing.

"There's the only proof I have that I've been trying to earn an honest living," said she.

"An odd reference for a cook," said he.

"That's for character," said she. I'll show you how I can cook. I'll give practical proof of that."

"You are not a servant," said he.

"Not yet. I mean to be. I've been sewing for a living, and I am sick of it," said she.

He named the wages and took her down into the kitchen, where the young person who was general assistant received her with a bewildered stare.

After that he did not see her for four weeks, but his meals were delicious. At the end of the time he went down stairs to pay her wages. It was late in the evening. A plump lady with pink cheeks sat before the fire stoning raisins. He did not know her at first, but as the knowledge dawned on him he realized how nearly she had been to starvation on the day when he hired her. All he said was:

"I like my steak broiled less."

After that he saw her once in four weeks regularly. She never said anything to him but "Thank ye, sir." He always found fault with something, his eyes fixed on vacancy the while. He was a trim and big bachelor of forty, with handsome black side whiskers. She was thirty and a warm tinted blond, not red haired, though the kitchen girl thought so. Her hair was Titian's pet color. Outwardly she called her master "that bear." Secretly she thought him very handsome.

One day the dinner came down untasted.

"What fault has he found with it now?"

"None," said the girl. "He's sick."

At breakfast no one came to the table.

Then the cook ascended the stairs and, finding a pair of boots outside one door, knocked at it.

"Come in," said a faint voice.

She went in, and the result of her investigation was a telegram to the doctor. Her master, who had always been proud of not being vaccinated, had caught the smallpox.

"You'd better go. You'll catch it," said he.

"I'm not afraid," said she. "Somebody must stay, you know."

She stayed. As he got better he rewarded her—as convalescent men always do reward their nurses—by scolding her and finding fault with everything.

One day, however, he, being well, though still in quarantine, had some vile concoction brought him for his dinner.

"What is this?" he asked.

"It's the best I could do," said Bridget, who, having been a victim to the disorder in her childhood, had no fear of it. "Cook has gone off."

"Where has she gone?" asked the master.

"To the hospital," said Bridget. "She did be getting the smallpox, and she went."

He tried in vain to discover her whereabouts, but Bridget showed sagacity. "The wages are owing and the trunk's in the bedroom. Cook will come back."

So "the master" waited. A month passed; another week; then another; then one evening some one rang the bell.

"Cook is back and wants to see you," said Bridget.

"The master" went into the parlor. There sat the long absent woman. Her hair had been cut short and curled up about her temples, but her complexion was not spoiled, though she was thin and worn again.

"I've come to see whether you wanted me to cook for you again," said she.

"No," said he.

"Very well," said she.

"You had no business to go off that way," said he.

"Who'd have taken care of me?" she asked.

"It was my duty to see to that after all you'd done for me," said he.

"Not at all," said she. "And about the wages? I don't want to hurry you, but I need the money."

"Oh, you do?" said he.

Then he sat down near her.

"What a bear I was to you!" said he.

"Yes, indeed," said she.

"Fretted and found fault with you."

"So unreasonable, too," said she.

"And yet you'd cook for me again?" said he.

"If I suit you," said she.

"You do," said he.

"You might have said so before," said she.

"Not as cook," said he.

"Oh!" said she.

"The kitchen is no place for you," he said.

"It's better than sewing," said she.

"But if I make you another offer," said he, "will you marry me? I like you better than any woman I ever knew."

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John Philip Sousa says: "A publisher who died a short time ago gave me $35 for every piece I wrote. Among those $35 pieces was 'The Washington Post,' which I wrote in 1888 for my deceased friend, Frank Hatton, who was editor of the Washington Post. I don't know what my publisher made out of this composition. I changed 'houses' because a firm offered me 15 per cent on net sales, and out of the march 'Liberty Bell' I have received about $45,000. I advise every one to write music if he can sell it"

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108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$377,695 68	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	62,936 77	Deposits	327,754 80
Real estate	1,900 00	Depositors' interest reserve, interest accrued on depositors' balances	2,582 15
Furniture and Fixtures	1 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	47,297 50
Safety Deposit Boxes	1 00		
	$442,634 45		$442,634 45

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Comparative Statement.

	July 16, 1901.	July 16, 1902
Deposits	734,441 71	807,744 80

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Schedule in Effect April 13,

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lamberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.10 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.22 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.30 a m
Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.47 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.46 p m
Ar Portsmouth	} 7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m 9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.36 p m 11.36 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m 6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 5.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.15 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 3.05 p. m.; Savannah 12.10 p. m.; Columbia 3.55 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 6.05 a. m.

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For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 19	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Seacoast Railroad.

Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View,
*6.30 A. M. daily.	*7.0 A. M. daily.
10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	2.00 P. M. Sat only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

*Except Sunday.

†Friday and Saturday only.

FREIGHT.

All classes of freight will be handled on the 10.30 A. M. and 5.30 P. M. trains. The 6.30 A. M. and the 7.30 P. M. trains will carry perishable freight only.

Freight for 6.30 A. M. train,	Not rec'd after 6.15 A. M.
" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

All baggage not specifically marked for some hotel, boarding house or private family will be held at Ninth and Orange until the proper address has been given.

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Change takes effect Sunday.

jy 4 tf A. B. SKELDING, Supt.

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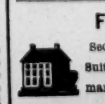

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co

Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 45—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.36 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.35 P. M., Warsaw 5.40 P. M., Goldsboro 6.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M, Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 8.21 P. M. — No. 62—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9 30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.15 P. M., New York 3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.50 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.49 A. M., Norfolk 6.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.59 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Petersburg 8 02 P. M., †Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.36 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.04 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.45 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.35 P. M. Lanes 6.21 P. M., Florence 8.30 P. M., Marion 9.60 P. M., Chadbourn 10.06 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.20 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M. Columbia 6.55 A. M., Sumter 8.20 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.51 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.20 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.30 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.10 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central railroad at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.02 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.35 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 5.00 P. M., Hope Mills 5.25 P. M., Red Springs 5.53 P. M., Maxton 6.20 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.35 P. M.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 1.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 3.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.15 A. M and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 10 20 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; arrives Ply. mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.03 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.35 A. M., 4.33 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 8.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 7.00 A. M. and 9.30 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.26 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.32 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.44 P. M., Latta 7.00 P. M. Pee Dee 7.25 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.10 P. M.; arrive Conway 1.40 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.30 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 3.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.30 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 8.23 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.35 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.35 A. M., Manning 9.14 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 1.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M. Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.15 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.40 P. M., Bennettsville 9.00 P. M., Gibson 10.39 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.20 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 6.30 A. M., Darlington 6.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., Arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 12.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.10 P. M., Dunn 3.42 P. M. Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., 1.22 A. M., Rowland 6.32 A. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.02 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Sm

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING. JULY 22.

SENATOR JOHN McLAURIN.

Declines the Proferred Appointment to the Vacancy on the Bench of the U. S. Court of Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 21.—President Roosevelt is in receipt of a letter from Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina, declining the proferred appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the United States Court of Claims. The President, it can be said, much regrets Senator McLaurin's decision, as he believes that McLaurin's senatorial experience and his career as attorney general of South Carolina, would have rendered him a particularly good addition to the Court of Claims.

The President now is uncertain what he will do about Senator McLaurin. It is understood that he is anxious to appoint him to some position in recognition of what the President regards as his services to the country and his demonstrated ability in public life. Senator McLaurin's letter is couched in the most positive terms, and evidently was based in particular upon a newspaper article which accompanied the letter. The article stated that the Senator had sold himself for the prospect of getting such an office as that offered to him. It can be said, however, that the President regarded such a type of accusation as beneath notice, and sincerely regrets that Senator McLaurin should have deemed it necessary to pay any attention to it.

Senator McLaurin evidently has changed his mind about accepting the proferred appointment since he was in Oyster Bay on July 11th. At that time he indicated his readiness to accept the vacancy on the Court of Claims, and the only question then was when he should resign from the Senate.

TORNADO IN BALTIMORE.

Eleven Persons Lost Their Lives—Many Buildings Were Badly Damaged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—A fierce tornado, characterized by a wind storm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning and heavy rain, suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 1:30 P. M. to-day, coming from the southwest, with the net result that eleven persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged and several people injured. The storm exhausted its fury in less than fifteen minutes. The damage done in the business portion of the city was comparatively slight, being confined to the blowing down of signs and injuries to roofs. It was in the residence portion of the city, along the river front and in the harbor where the wind spent its violence. Of those who perished nine were drowned in the harbor from open boats, one was killed by a falling tree and one by a live wire.

AFFAIRS IN HAYTI.

The Situation Has Become Worse—Movement on the Capital.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAYTI, July 21.—The situation in Hayti has become worse. General Jean Jumeau, who supports the candidacy for the Presidency of M. Firmin, is on his way to the capital and General Salnave with a considerable force has started for Cape Haytien in order to attack Gen. Nard, the war minister. The provisional government here is divided into four parts—one Firminist and three anti-Firminist groups—and is without any authority. The population, also, is divided and it is generally believed that M. Firmin will not meet with any serious resistance in his advance on the capital.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 11; Cleveland, 10.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.
Baltimore, 0; Detroit, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 2.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 0; Nashville, 6.
New Orleans, 3; Atlanta, 0.
Little Rock, 8; Chattanooga, 1.
Shreveport, 4; Birmingham, 3.

EXECUTION IN ATLANTA.

W. A. Wells Hanged for the Murder of Frederick Pierce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., July 21.—W. R. Wells was hanged in the tower here to-day for the murder of Frederick Pierce, a blind man, on February 1st last. Wells, who conducted a wood yard became involved ina dispute with with Pierce had ceased buying wood from him. In the altercation that followed Pierce, it is alleged, assaulted Wells. Wells left the place, accompanied by friends, but returned a few moments later and stabbed Pierce to death.

By direction of the Secretary of War General Corbin has written to Colonel Groesbeck, asking him for an explanation of the interview published regarding the court martial of Major Waller. Colonel Groesbeck was judge-advocate of the court and the opinion expressed at the War Department is that an officer should not talk about such matters.

It Girdles the Globe.

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FIFTY PERSONS WERE DROWNED.

Steamship Primus Cut in Two and Sunk by a Tug on the River Elbe.

CAUSED GLOOM IN HAMBURG.

All the Victims Excursionists--No Foreign Passengers—Fifty Were Rescued by Boats—Others Swam Ashore. Thirteen Bodies Recovered.

By Cable to the Morning star.

HAMBURG, July 21.—The steamship Primus, of Hamburg, with 185 passengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the river Elbe at 12:30 o'clock this morning. So far as is ascertainable about fifty persons were drowned. Thirteen bodies already have been recovered. The disaster occurred between Blankenese and Nienstedten. Among the passengers were the members of the Elbeck Male Choral Society.

The Primus was an excursion steamer from Buxtehude (province of Hanover, Prussia). At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenese from the southern into the northern fairway.

According to a witness aboard the Hansa the movement was made too precipitately. The Primus struck the tug's engine room and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore, but the tug grounded and the ships parted. The Primus then sank.

In the interval, however, about fifty of her passengers were able to reach the Hansa by means of ropes and ladders. Seventy more were picked up by the tug's boats, while others swam ashore.

The disaster caused deep gloom here. Many children lost both their parents. The Choral Society, which was on board the excursion steamer, consisted mainly of workmen. There were no foreign passengers.

Captain Peterson of the Primus swam ashore and gave himself up to the police. Captain Sachs of the Hansa also surrendered. The Primus was the oldest boat on the Elbe. She was built in England in 1844 and had never before met with an accident. The Hamburg-American Line, which owns the Hansa, issued a statement to the effect that the weather was fine, the moon was shining and that both vessels were absolutely clear of each other. Suddenly the Primus when about 450 feet from the Hansa put her rudder hard-aport and crossed the bows of the latter. "This mistake," continued the statement, "rendered a collision unavoidable. The only possible step for the Hansa to take, namely, to go full speed astern, was carried out immediately, but without avail. Less than a minute elapsed between the time the Primus changed her course and the collision. Boats were immediately lowered from the Hansa and ropes and ladders thrown overboard. Fifty persons were rescued by the boats. At the same time the Hansa tried to push the Primus ashore, but being of deep draught grounded herself before the passenger boat. The Primus floated down stream and sank 300 feet from the Hansa."

The terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hansa struck her, rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunately, the steamer Delphin came up immediately and succeeded in saving sixty of those on board the sinking steamer, while other boats assisted in the work of rescue.

Some of the survivors furnish graphic descriptions of the suddenness of the disaster. According to their story the band was playing and many couples were dancing on deck when the clash of the collision came like a thunderbolt. The vessel gave a great list, her deck taking such an angle that it was impossible for the passengers to keep their feet, Those below scrambled up the companion ways but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned. Men fought for their safety regardless of others.

In the midst of the confusion the boilers exploded, adding to the horrors of the scene and many persons are said to have been injured by flying splinters of metal. More of the Primus' passengers would have been saved by the ropes thrown from the Hansa had it not been that before those who seized the ropes could be hauled on board they were pulled off from the lines they had grasped by other persons struggling in the water and all were drowned in the hideous confusion.

This morning enormous crowds poured out from Hamburg to the scene of the collision, and the shore was thronged with thousands of friends and relatives of those aboard the sunken steamer who had come, in heartrending anxiety, to learn the fate of their friends who were among the excursionists. Many sad scenes were witnessed as the bodies of those lost were washed upon the beach or brought ashore by divers.

It is asserted that divers have already recovered forty-five bodies, but as yet it is impossible to verify the death list. An attempt will immediately be made to float the vessel and when this is done it is believed a number more bodies will be found. The estimates of the number of dead vary from 50 to 60.

A large number of the survivors were injured, though not seriously.

MAY YOHEE'S JEWELS.

Warrants for Larceny Issued for Arest of Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A formal complaint of grand larceny was made against former Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong this evening by May Yohee, who visited police headquarters, accompanied by her mother and her lawyer, and there charged Strong, who recently disappeared from his home at Hastings, with the theft of jewels which she values at $250,000. Her complaint was entertained and a general alarm was sent out for the arrest of Strong.

Miss Yohee's counsel said that the safe in the Knickerbocker Safe Deposit Company, where Miss Yohee had kept her jewels, was opened to-day and it was found that her jewels, valued at $250,000, had been removed, nothing of value being left in the safe except a few trifling trinkets. He also explained that pawn tickets calling for $100,000 worth of the missing gems had been recovered.

The court of inquiry which investigated the grounding of the battleship Illinois while entering Christiana harbor last week, has found that no blame attaches to the officers or crew.

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FOR ACCOMMODATION AND SHELTER OF TROOPS.

New Buildings to Be Constructed at Many of the Coast Artillery Posts on the Atlantic Seaboard

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A board of officers, consisting of Major Generals Corbin and Young, Brigadier General Ludington, Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Johnston and Major George Ruhlen, was appointed several weeks ago by the Secretary of War to take into consideration the question of provision to be made for accommodations and shelter for troops returned from Cuba and the Philippine islands, and to consider generally the construction of new buildings at posts throughout the United States to accommodate the increased garrisons to be stationed thereat. The board submitted its final report to the Secretary of War, who has approved the recommendations submitted by it. Among the allotments are:

For the construction of a new post for a regiment of cavalry at Chickamauga Park, Ga., $500,000; quarters at Fort Myer, Va., for the officers of two batteries of field artillery, provision having already been made for the barracks, stables, gun sheds, etc., for those batteries, $50,000.

The board also took into consideration the construction of necessary buildings at many of the coast artillery posts on the Atlantic seaboard and on the Gulf. It was decided to proceed at once with the preparation of plans and specifications for the necessary buildings at the new posts and at the posts to be enlarged and to invite bids for their construction.

The work on the new post at Chickamauga Park will receive early consideration.

CREATED A PANIC.

Disappearance of Nearly $30,000 from the Vaults of a Chicago Safety Deposit Co. Caused Run on Institution.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 21.—News of the disappearance of nearly $30,000 from the vaults of the Masonic Temple Safe Deposit Company last Saturday had spread to such an extent to-day that it caused a "run" on the vaults. When the day vaults were opened for business there was a struggling crowd of men and women depositors in waiting who feared for moneys and valuables that they had deposited in the company's strong boxes. For a time there was almost a panic in the crowd. The office force of the deposit company was unable to cope with the great demand for verification of signatures and in the vaults the turnkeys for several hours were unable to open boxes fast enough to keep down the crowd.

The police have secured no clews as yet to the disappearance of the currency belonging to the race track men. The management still scoffs at the idea that the money has been stolen, but the police take the book-makers' statements as the truth. They said to-day that it would have been a very easy matter to secure duplicate keys and to have pilfered the boxes.

DEATH OF JNO W. MACKAY.

The California Millionaire Died at His Residence in London.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 20.—John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heat prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence on Carlton House terrace at 6:20 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Mackay's condition, as stated yesterday, had improved, but the patient had a bad night and this morning a consultation was held by three physicians. Mr. Mackay grew worse as the night progressed. He was unconscious most of the time and died very peace fully. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested and the symptoms indicated pneumonia.

Mrs. Mackay agd her mother, Countess Telfener, were present when Mr. Mackay died and Princess Galatro Colonna arrived from Paris after his death.

LONDON, July 21.—The remains of John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, will be taken to New York for interment in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn. The exact date of the removal of the body and the arrangements for the funeral will not be decided upon until the arrival in London of his son, Clarence Mackay, who sailed from New York on Saturday last.

ATTEMPT AT LYNCHING.

One of the Employes of Forepaugh's Circus Shot and Killed by a Watchman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 21.—Lee Bruce, a teamster, employed by Forepaugh and Sells Brothers, was shot and killed to-day just as the afternoon crowd was leaving the circus tent. Dennis Bowen, a watchman, is under arrest charged with having fired the shot, and narrowly escaped being lynched by the circus attendants.

It is said that Bowen intended the shot for I. K. Shumate, superintendent of horses, who had reprimanded him a short time before. Three shots were fired, two of them going close to Shumate and the third striking Bruce in the head, killing him instantly. Two local detectives seized Bowen, but he was tornaway from them by the circus men. One of the crowd seized a rope and tied it around Bowen's neck. The detectives, reinforced by half a dozen policemen, succeeded in getting Bowen away from the crowd, but not until he had been terribly beaten and kicked. Bowen's home is near Nashville, Tenn.

FIFTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

Torrential Rain Storm at Kieff, Russia. The Town Flooded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

KIEFF, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, July 21.—Fifteen persons were drowned yesterday by a sudden in rush of water into the basements of various houses in the lower portions of the town. A torrential rain storm, accompanied by violent wind and hail, broke over Kieff during the afternoon and turned the streets into veritable torrents, flooding cellars and drowning their occupants before they were able to escape. Large trees were uprooted and railroad embankments were washed away, necessitating the suspension of traffic. The losses sustained are very heavy.

William Delap was shot and afterwards robbed of $1,100 and a gold watch by highwaymen on the outskirts of La-Follette, Tenn., Sunday night. He was riding through the woods, and hearing the Odd Fellows' address signal responded to it, when three men accosted him. Delap will recover.

A RACE RIOT WAS NARROWLY AVERTED

Trouble Occurred on a Negro Excursion Train at Franklin, Virginia.

RING-LEADER SHOT DOWN.

Negroes Demanded the Life of the Officer Who Fired the Fatal Shot—Troops Were Ordered in Readiness for Any Emergency.

By Telegraph to the Morning star.

NORFOLK, VA., July 21.—At Franklin, Southampton county, to-day, a race riot was narrowly averted. Trouble occurred on an excursion train en route to Delaware Park. When the train arrived at Franklin an attempt was made to arrest the ring-leader, whose name was Johnson. Officer Jones placed the negro under arrest. Johnson offered resistance and finally succeeded in getting away from the officer. No attention was paid to a command to halt. Johnson was shot down. All was then excitement; the negroes demanded the life of Jones. Mayor Story ordered the Seventy-first regiment to be in readiness for any emergency.

At 12.30 this morning news was received to the effect that no further trouble was feared. The train was not allowed to stop in the town on its return.

THE ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

A Gathering of Leaders in the Movement at Lake George—Determined to Press the Issue.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—A number of anti-imperialists of this city, including Charles Francis Adams, Moorefield Storey and Julian Gorman, left to-night for Bolton's Landing, Lake George, to join other leaders of this movement at a meeting of the special committee appointed last Spring to investigate affairs in the Philippines and secure the publicity of the facts. The meeting will be held at the home of Hon. Carl Schurz, and Herbert Welsh, of Philadelphia, and many of the Western leaders in the movement also will be present. The object of the meeting is to canvass the investigation that has been made and discuss the present situation.

Inasmuch as Andrew Carnegie, the chairman of the committee, is now in Europe, a temporary chairman will be chosen, but the entire proceedings will be communicated to Mr. Carnegie by cable. It has been the belief that the anti-imperialistic movement was dying out, but these leaders say that they are determined to press the issue with more vigor than ever.

It is possible at the conclusion of the meeting a statement of facts developed will be sent to President Roosevelt.

TO CONNECT WITH S. A. L.

Extension of the Southern and Western Road to Lincolnton, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BALTIMORE, July 21.—An air-line from the Great Lakes to the South Atlantic seaboard is made possible by a deal which has been practically consummated by the Union Trust Company of this city. The Union Trust Company has just completed arrangements to finance the extension of the old Ohio river and Charleston railroad from the coal fields of West Virginia to Lincolnton, N. C. It has been decided, also, it is understood, to extend their road northward to Ironton, O., where it will connect with the Detroit Southern. Samuel Hunt, president of the latter, road is also president of the Ohio River and Charleston, which was recently taken over by a new company known as the South and Western. At Lincolnton the road will connect with the Seaboard Air Line with which company close agreements for the interchange of traffic have been made. The line will be the shortest from the West Virginia coal fields to the sea, and if the extension to Ironton is built it will give the Seaboard an independent and short route to the Great Lakes.

STRIKE LEADERS ARRESTED.

For Violation of the Injunction Issued by the Federal Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 21.—Upon the application of the Collins colliery, Federal Judge Keller to-day issued attachments for the arrest of John Richards, president of district No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, and thirty-five other members, who participated in meetings near that mine. Special complaint was made against a meeting on July 17th, as a violation of the injunction issued in the suit against National Secretary Wilson, "Mother" Jones and others. After their arrest to-day, Richards and ten others were taken before the United States commissioner at Hilton, where they gave bonds and the hearing was set for next Friday in Charleston.

Judge Guthrie, of the State court, issued an attachment for the arrest of ten miners on complaint of the Kanawha and Hocking Coal Company, which held that they had violated an injunction of his court.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

Men in Training—Betting Ten to Four and a Half in Jeffries' Favor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—A brisk run through Golden Gate Park to the ocean beach and a spirited plunge and rub down at the terminal training quarters filled in a busy morning for Robert Fitzsimmons to-day. The Cornishman ran eleven miles with his trainers, tiring them all and showing himself to be in a splendid condition.

Jeffries spent a day practically in idleness, exercising just enough to hold his own. "I will win the fight before it has run its length," said he to press representatives.

Since the arrival of Fitzsimmons yesterday afternoon the betting had been stimulated, but the champion remains the favorite at 10 to 4½ with Fitz seemingly unable to cut the odds. Much money, however, is being posted.

Secretary of War Root has been ordered to show cause by July 28th why a peremptory mandamus should not issue requiring him to restore Miss Rebecca J. Taylor to a clerkship in the War Department. Miss Taylor was dismissed last June and she alleges the action was unjust treatment.

A BRUTAL MURDER.

A Retired British Soldier Killed His Wife With a Razor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 21.—George William Cook, a retired British soldier, is under arrest on the charge of murdering his wife, Lydia Arnold Cook, whom he married six weeks ago, by cutting her throat with a razor. After he committed the deed, he went to sleep in the bed from which the body of his wife had fallen after being nearly decapitated. The murder was committed at the residence of Cook's wife's sister, Eliza Arnold, where the couple had resided since they were married.

At about 6:30 o'clock to-night Eliza Arnold heard her sister scream, and on going to her room found her sister lying on the floor, partly under the bed, with her throat cut to such an extent that death must have been instantaneous. After Cook was placed under arrest the officer told him his wife was dead, when he replied: "Yes, I finished her; I cut her throat with a razor."

When asked why he killed his wife, he replied: "I loved her, and am willing to die for her."

STEAM DID THE WORK.

Fire in the Oil Mills at Jennings, La., Was Speedily Extinguished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JENNINGS, LA., July 21.—The fire in the Heywood oil wells was extinguished this afternoon. Nine boilers of large capacity were set in the field to the northeast of the burning well. They were connected with twe lines of four-inch pipe. One of the lines was stationary and the other movable, so as to follow the flames, and a man was stationed at each boiler to keep the pressure up to 190 pounds. It is estimated the combined boilers gave a 225 horse power force. Two 4-inch water lines were laid from the north with four 2-inch connections and fifty feet of hose on each connection, and were so arranged that the flames could be covered from the east, north and northwest. One of the pumps on the Jennings-Heywood oil syndicate well was used to force the water and the other to force chemicals The steam did the work, extinguishing the flames which have been raging for a week. Two chemicals were not used.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Arrangements for Distribution of Funds for the Relief of Strikers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., July 21.—The greatest strike fund in the history of organized labor is to be handled in Indianapolis. The officers of the United Mine Workers are confident that there will be a ready response to the appeal made by the convention, and while half a million dollars a week may not be obtained, they believe the weekly receipts will not fall much short.

W. B Wilson, national secretary and treasurer, to whom subscriptions are payable, and who distribute the funds, said to-day that the office force will be increased immediately so there will be no delay in handling the money.

The defence fund is to be distributed among the three anthracite districts according to their membership. Wilson says that district No. 1, probably, will receive 53 per cent.; No. 9, 35 per cent, and No. 7, 12 per cent.

NEGROES DRIVEN AWAY.

No Colored People Allowed to Work in the Town of Blackwell, Oklahoma.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WICHITA, KAS., July 21.—It was reported here that a mob of one hundred persons drove a negro family out of Blackwell, Oklahoma, last night, and burned the house occupied by them. No negroes have been allowed to work in that city since it was founded. A message received here to-night admits that a negro family attempting to settle there] was ordered away, but their house was not burned.

WARM WIRELETS.

Minister Buck, at Tokio, Japan, reports to the State Department by cable that cholera has broken out there.

The War Department has announced the retirement of Major General John R. Brooke, after forty years of service.

The National City Bank, of New York, announces that it will ship $1,000,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow.

William J. Bryan, en route to Allentown, Pa., thence to Portland, Me., took supper at Cumberland, Md., last night. He is accompanied by his daughter.

A bulletin issued yesterday on the condition of King Edward says: "The King is in excellent health. He is gaining strength and the wound continues to heal satisfactorily."

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a ferry boat while crossing the river Volga yesterday at Beresniki sank and fifty-eight harvesters were drowned.

The British steamship Comeric, which stranded off Sewell's Point Saturday, was yesterday still hard aground, but wreckers expressed the hope of being able to float her at high water last night.

A telegram from Afton, Va., says ex-Secretary Herbert spent a very restful night. His daughter, Mrs. Micou, says the fever has left him and that she expects a speedy recovery. He is much improved.

The Democratic State convention of Missouri will meet at St. Joseph to-day. Frank P. Walsh, leader of the opposition against the political rule of Governor A. M. Dockery, spoke to a large audience there last night.

A Berlin dispatch says that cabinet orders, conferring decorations on about three hundred Americans who had to do with the trip of Prince Henry of Prussia to the United States, are in Emperor William's hands for signature.

Russell Sage had a narrow escape from serious injury in New York city. In attempting to board a street car Mr. Sage fell from the step, his clothing being so caught that he was dragged along by the car.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama got under way at Nobska, Mass., at noon yesterday and steered out through Vineyard Sound to the westward, presumably for Newport, R. I. The Massachusetts remains at her anchorage off Nobska.

Judge C. J. Campbell was indicted yesterday at Amherst, Va., for felonious assault upon Rev. C. H. Crawford, whom he horsewhipped in front of the court house at the June term of his court. Judge Eugene N. Wood, of Fluvanna, is presiding, and has set the case for hearing on Thursday week, July 21st.

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Mr. J. H. Clark, Newark, Del., who was in a critical condition of health from troubles extremely common in summer time, writes thus about his marvelous rescue from death:

"When I was attacked with nervous prostration, I went to one of our local doctors. I continued to grow worse and consulted other physicians, but with very little apparent good. No tongue can express or pen describe my feelings and suffering from this terrible disease. After spending considerable money in the vain hope of being cured, I was led to try Paine's Celery Compound, and it is this medicine which enabled me to enjoy the health I now have. After the torture I experienced night and day for years, the change is wonderful."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

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For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. S. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

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At the close of business July 16th, 1902, condensed from report of Corporation Commission. (Began business April 1900.)

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	$ 250,520 91	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits less expenses and taxes	8,877 59
Cash on hand and due from Banks	98,355 87	Deposits	349,199 09
Total	$ 388,076 68	Total	$ 388,076 68

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Deposits.	Loans and Discounts.
July 16th, 1900	$101,171 83	$